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Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State and Charleston News and Courier.

Heavy Rain in Hartsville.

Hartsville, May 26.—Hartsville experienced a deluge this evening. For two hours the drains were inadequate and bridges were washed away and stores flooded. The streets were impassable and in places were four feet deep in water, parties swimming across them. The damage to crops must have been considerable. These rains are unprecedented.

Darlington County Visited by Deluge.

Darlington, May 28.—The heavy rains have caused most of the mill dams and bridges throughout this county to be washed away, which has considerably interfered with travel on the various public roads leading to town. Several of the bridges over Black creek are gone.

It is impossible to exactly estimate the amount of damage done but it is into the thousands. The crops are badly injured and the farmers are very despondent over the present outlook.

Beaufort Girl's Attempt to Save Drowning Man.

Savannah, Ga., May 27.—Miss Margaret Cunningham, an attractive young woman of Beaufort, S. C., who is about to graduate from the Savannah hospital's training school for nurses, was the heroine who sought at Tybee beach yesterday to save Walker Cutts from the current that was sweeping him to his death. An accomplished swimmer and accustomed to salt water the efforts of Miss Cunningham were greater than those of either of the young men who sought to save young Cutts. She held to the body until it was swept away from her by the irresistible force of the tide.

With becoming modesty, Miss Cunningham sought to conceal her identity. It was only by accident that it was discovered tonight. At a early hour this morning the body of young Cutts was found. It had been swept two miles up the beach from the scene of the drowning.

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It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, any similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy. Drug stores. Prices 50c. Guaranteed.

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Hester's Weekly Statement.

Supply to Date is 12,319,514. Against 9,828,465 Last Year.

New Orleans, May 26.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued today, shows for the 26 days of May an increase over last year of 467,000 bales, and an increase over the same period year before last of 328,000.

For the 268 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 2,187,000 bales and ahead of the same year before last 1,844,000 bales.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 246,638 bales, against 47,354 for the same seven days last year and 73,043 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 9,115,190, against 5,685,518 last year overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 1,009,987, against 894,571 last year; inferior stocks are in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 259,363, against 132,615 last year; Southern mills takings, 1,782,000, against 1,647,862 last year and 1,673,278 year before last.

The total movement since September 1 is 12,157,547, against 9,660,666 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 115,176, against 28,941 last year, making the total thus far for the season, 7,515,020 against 5,660,426 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 3,884,604, against 3,712,636 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 25,637 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 18,229.

FULL OF FRAGILE MEANING

These lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug-gest; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Prof. J. H. Means Beaty, of Clemson College Accepts Another Position.

Prof. J. H. M. Beaty, who has had charge of the textile department of Clemson College, South Carolina, since the establishment of such a department in the college, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one of assistant manager for a number of mills in South Carolina, which are controlled by Mr. C. W. Parker.

—Pay for The Ledger.

Admiral Togo Wins

Defeats Russian Squadron—Rojestvensky Loses Six Vessels—Battle In Straits Of Korea.

Charlotte Observer, 29th inst.

According to the latest information, the battle between the Russian and Japanese naval forces for the supremacy of the Oriental seas on which hangs the outcome of the far eastern struggle has begun, if it has not terminated decisively. All the dispatches received point to a Japanese victory, though it is not yet known whether the full force of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fighting ships took place in the contest, which, according to the dispatches, took in the comparatively narrow waters of the Straits of Korea. The first information came in a dispatch from the American consul at Nagasaki to the State department at Washington, telling that the Japanese had sunk one Russian battleship, four other warships and a repair ship in the Korean Strait, and this followed by a dispatch received by the State Department, the date of which was not given, that the "Japanese government had made the announcement that its fleet had engaged the Russians in the Straits of Korea Saturday and had held them." The State Department also received information that two of the vessels reported to have been sunk were the sister battleships Orel and Borodino, and that three of the other ships were cruisers. From Tsintau, the German port on the Shantung Peninsula, came a report that a running naval engagement took place near the Island of Oki, in the Sea of Japan, 200 miles northeast of the Straits of Korea, and that the whole Russian fleet did not participate, the slow vessels having been sent around Japan. Russian sources give no news of the battle, while the Japanese government, following its custom, is silent as to either the battle or its outcome.

Discussed the Kershaw Lynching Matter With Gov. Heyward.

Solicitor Henry was here yesterday and spent about two hours reviewing the Kershaw lynching matter with Gov. Heyward. What they propose to do was not made known. H. B. Howie, the detective who figured in the case and was denounced last week by Mr. E. D. Blakeney of Kershaw was also in the city yesterday and stated that he has affidavits in his possession which may be made public some day, but he will not make any statement in reply to the charges of Mr. Blakeney.—The State, 27th inst.

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Judge Francis C. Randolph Killed by His Cousin.

Montgomery, Ala., May 27.—Judge Francis C. Randolph, one of the best known men in Alabama, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by John Randolph, a second cousin, in front of the latter's office on south Perry street.

There are several rumors as to the cause of the tragedy, the one given most credence being that Judge Randolph had demanded a loan of money from his slayer, with the accompanying threat that unless the loan was forthcoming violence would ensue. The two men met this afternoon and it is said that Judge Randolph presented a single-barreled repeating shotgun and Judge Randolph attempted to draw a revolver, whereupon John Randolph fired two shots in quick succession, one entering the heart and the other the neck. Either would have proved fatal.

Fighting Rum In York.

Yorkville, May 26.—A movement was started yesterday looking to the securing of the necessary number of names to a petition asking for an election in York County on question of dispensary. It is the purpose of those who have the matter in hand to push it through with as little delay as possible. It is not believed that there will be any difficulty in either securing the necessary number of signatures to the petition or in voting out the rum mill after the election is ordered. It is believed that a large majority of the voters have had more than a plenty of experience with the infamous business and will literally "stamp the life out of it" when given an opportunity.

Fireman Killed and Two Others Injured.

Charleston, May 27.—The boiler of combination dredge and pile driver of the Charleston Terminal company exploded today at the north pier of the Clyde Steamship company, completely wrecking the boat, killing the fireman, Peter Johnson, colored, injuring John Dingate, leverman, and Gus Scott a colored deck hand.

The boiler exploded with terrible effect. Not only was the boat torn to pieces, except a part of the hull, which went down to the bottom of the dock, carrying probably the body of Johnson, which has not been found, but the pier to which the boat was attached was wrecked partly and parts of boiler and machinery were driven to considerable distance from the scenes of the explosion, one piece of metal weighing about 150 pounds being sent more than 1,000 feet away from the wharf. A number of the bolts and nuts fell on east Bay street, more than 1,500 feet from the boat.

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Floods North of El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., May 28.—A half a million dollars is a conservative estimate of the damage done by the overflow to the Rio Grande north of El Paso in the Mesilla valley. Some 7,000 acres of farmland are under water, crops and farm machinery have been lost and all houses in the path of the waters washed away. The water in most places is six feet deep. Every abode house in Anthony, N. M., has been washed away and the people have fled to El Paso. The water is still rising rapidly, threatening greater damage, especially at El Paso.

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All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Crump Captured.

Asheville, N. C., May 27.—Nat Crump, the outlawed negro desperado, who was captured early this morning near Old Fort, after a desperate fight with a sheriff's posse, was still alive at 7 o'clock tonight, although the attending physicians entertained small hopes of his recovery. Later details from the scenes of the fight state that the negro outlaw was practically riddled with shot before he surrendered. His most serious wounds were in both shoulders and his neck.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

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Two Lose Their Jobs.

Conductor E. W. Acker and Engineer J. H. Hunter, of the ill-fated Ogden special, that was wrecked in the Greenville yards on the morning of April 29th, and upon whom the officials of the Southern Railway contended before the investigation of the railroad commissioners that the responsibility rested, were dismissed from the service of the Southern yesterday.

The dismissal was made on the ground that they violated Rule I of the rules governing the running of trains by not having their train under control when they came into the Greenville yards.

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—The contract for the building in Pacolet Mill No. 5, near Spartanburg, that were destroyed by the flood in 1903, has been let. The building will be 550 feet long, 105 feet wide and four stories high, with a capacity of 35,000 spindles.

Annual Report OF THE County Treasurer

From May 15, 1904, to May 15, 1905.

Paid from County Funds.

(Continued from last issue.)

Ordinary County Taxes:

211 M C Gardner, salary	43 33
212 J W Elliott, feeding jurors	7 00
213 J R Sistare and others, grand jurors	7 40
214 W E Wandle Lumber, etc.	6 95
215 W M Etridge Assessor	2 00
216 W L Sistare Hauling	3 00
217 J W Thompson Bridgework	2 00
218 J W Sullivan Keeping County home	80 83
219 J B Connor Salary	22 51
220 R J Harper assor	2 00
221 J W Ashley rpr bridge	6 00
222 J Harry Foster Mileage Bnd Ed	1 80
223 J W Hall Bnd of Equality	6 20
224 H N Patterson assor	2 00
225 I R Hays and J M Kirkley assor	12 00
226 J M Yorder assessor, etc.	9 50
227 W T Vanlandingham assor	4 80
228 W J Cunningham assor	4 00
229 B A Hilton assor	11 80
230 D A Funderburk assor	5 00
231 Dr E S McDow Medical Ex.	5 00
232 M C Gardner stamps & tele	2 50
233 J T L Stover assor	5 50
234 A D Morrison assor	1 00
235 J A Cook salary	25 00
236 W C Cauthen salary	25 00
237 Jno P Hunter salary & Jail account	217 30
238 G F Payseur Work in Court House	3 50
239 W M & A T Carnes salaries	27 50
240 W M Vick brdg work	2 50
241 W P Caskey salary	87 50
242 Jas T Hunter Jr salary	23 44
243 Heath-Elliott Mule co horse & buggy	1 25
244 J A Snipps lumber & work	20 86
246 W M Moore salary	53 53
247 Henry M Culp burying pauper	6 50
248 E W Walters roadwork	7 75
249 J T Thomasson phone rent	24 00
250 Thompson Bros tools	5 75
251 J A Hyatt salary	6 25
252 W E Roberts salary	8 00
253 Gregory-Hood-Live Stock co supplies ch gang	1 50
254 J T Cauthen & F L Truesdel Mgst & Const	50 00
255 J W Sullivan work of co h	4 75
256 G F Payseur rpr bridge	1 50
257 W G Moore r r fare Convicts and Guards	14 29
258 Dr W M Crawford salary & Postmortem	39 60
259 W G Moore guarding convy	24 75
260 R L Blackwell assor	2 00
261 E J Small dinner for convy	1 15
262 W F Hudson salary as Mgst 1 month	4 17
263 J W Sullivan Bld Shop at co home	9 50
264 M C Gardner salary two w	33 33
265 W H Shute rpr road	1 00
266 J E Craig assor etc	4 55
267 Simeon Morgan work in ch	2 00
268 J M Caskey salary	19 52
269 J A Niven assor	4 00
270 J W Stogner rpr bridge	3 00
271 J E Stewman ex. in lunacy	5 25
272 J P Hunter Conveying Lunatic	23 60
273 J S McCordell & R J Misenheimer feeding convicts	6 60
274 E D Beckham, constable	7 50
275 State sinking fund Commission, note for money bor	3150 00
276 W C Cauthen county treas Court Exp	781 15
278 J W Thompson bid bridge	2 25
279 Lancaster Cot M co. Work on Road	14 10
280 J D Griffin salary	12 50
281 S D Taylor brd of equality	2 50
303 Bank of Lancaas Wit in Skipper case at Winstboro	869 65
Total	\$19928 39
PAID FROM FINES, COSTS, ETC.	
734 J Mackey & W R Hinson rpr bridge	5 45
738 W D Starnes bld bridge	187 00
739 G J Small road work	1 00
740 J D Hinson road work	3 00
741 E B Lingle, Work as Foreman grand jury	9 00
742 W L Croxton Jr removing rock etc	7 00
875 J P Hunter salary and jail account	122 82
876 H E Colley, salary co brd Ed	21 00
877 Mrs S J Caskey keeping co Home	41 25
878 M B Funderburk road work	1 00
879 A C Rowell salary and stamps	43 00
Total	\$441 52

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